Korey [redacted] 1.

Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:
[redacted] 1st St

We are now living at:
Address: [redacted] 1st St
City Bay St. Louis State MS Zipcode 39520
Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:
Me → Korey [redacted]
My Sister → Kristin [redacted]
My Parents → Vickie & Billy [redacted]

Our Katrina experience was:
We stayed for the storm at my mom's work in Bay St Louis. We watched the winds take down huge trees roofs off the offices, windows blow in & then came the waves. It was so high and that was on the Highway it came in fast as the waves had everyone worried that it would soon come into the main building.

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:
I would want most in the whole world is to have a house again with a yard with green grass again too. Beyond that I want to have a Chocolate lab for me. A big collection of Bratz dolls for my sister.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

I watched as our Envoy floated across the parking lot. I watched people from the otherside of the highway that were trapped swim over to us. I watched some men that were with us take a boat from a shed a rescue people from all over & bring them to ~~the~~ Coast Electric (mom's work). When the water went down and the winds had slowed down we walked outside on the highway to see down the street. I couldn't believe how much damage had been done. We were stranded at work because no one had a car to take us home. We stayed there 1 more night until my PawPaw came and got us. Our house was picked up and washed off the slab. The ceiling had collapsed and there was someone's house on the backside of our house. The water was 22ft at our house which was over the roof. We lost everything we had inside & everything outside had floated away to somewhere else. The mudd was so thick everywhere. Daddy tried to find our clothes & was able to find some clothes for us. There was nothing else he could save. My puppy Goldie was in the house because she was too little to be

outside and too big to come with us.
We went to live with a friend in Lacombe Louisiana for 4 weeks. My grandparents went live in Mobile, Alabama. We are now living in a camper where our house used to be. Mom says we're going to rebuild another house and everything will be back to normal again. She says its going to take a while but it will happen. I'm so excited I've been thinking about my room and the colors I'm going to choose for it. I cant wait to have my yard back and fenced in because I want a puppy like Goldie to run + play with. We have received so much help from total strangers all over. I've gotten toys + clothes from so many people. I got the coolest jacket from Boys + Girls Clubs. I cant wait till Christmas!